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November 16, 2010

To: Los Angeles County Superior Court  
Los Angeles County Probation Department  
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control Contracted Providers  
Community Assessment Services Center

From: John Viernes, Jr., Director   
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

SUBJECT: **ACCESSING DRUG TREATMENT AT CENTRAL COURTS**

This is to announce that effective immediately, all probationers referred by the Los Angeles County Superior Court or the Los Angeles County Probation Department and not associated with a specific criminal justice program e.g., Proposition 36/Offender Treatment Program or Adult Drug Courts should be referred to a specific Community Assessments Services Center (CASC) as follows:

1. The probationer will be referred to a specific CASC site for placement to a program based upon their residential Zip Code.
2. Court Staff or Probation Officer will provide the probationer with a list of the CASC and instruct them to contact the CASC site near their place of residence for an appointment within three to five business days.
3. Where possible, CASC staff will schedule an assessment appointment within two to four days of the telephone call requesting services.
4. The CASC will be responsible for conducting individual assessments for each eligible probationer and will refer the participant for treatment services based on the level of severity of his/her substance use, and available resources.

5. All participants will be assessed using the Addiction Severity Index, a nationally recognized substance abuse assessment instrument.
6. Probationers will be referred to substance use treatment programs contracted by Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) based on their eligibility for specific funding sources maintained by SAPC e.g., Drug Medical, General Relief, and Block Grant funding.
7. Where funding is not available, probationers will be placed on a wait list for treatment services as maintained by the CASC.
8. Probationers will receive a written referral to treatment from the CASC. CASC will follow-up and track referrals.
9. Probation Department staff will be responsible for obtaining the most current list of CASC, which is released quarterly and can be found on SAPC's website at: [www.lapublichealth.org/sapc](http://www.lapublichealth.org/sapc).
10. Probation is encouraged to refer probationers to the Sober Living Network (SLN) for persons who need supportive housing. The CASC often connect persons in outpatient treatment with housing using the SLN, with good success.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact SAPC's helpline at (888)742-7900, Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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**SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL**  
**COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT SERVICES CENTERS (CASC)**  
**CONTACT LIST – 4th Quarter, 2010 (October - December)**

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WH/CASC: CASC ROSTER 4th Quarter, 2010

Armenian Speaking clients from Glendale and Echo Park are referred to the Tarzana Treatment Center in Tarzana

- (LA) is the lead agency in each SPA.

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